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PART I.

IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT.

Revised instructions in the matter of the preference to be shown to Candidates belonging to Depressed Classes in filling up vacancies in Government Offices.

READ—

The marginally noted Government Orders in the matter of appointment of candidates of depressed classes to vacancies in Government Offices and the preference that should be shown to them over candidates of other communities.

1. Government Order No. 3809-80—E. A. 41-2-1, dated 20th February 1922.
2. Do letter No. E. 3164-214—C. R. B. 2-26-4, dated 10th December 1926.
3. Do Order No. 5770-830—C. R. B. 5-26-1, dated 10th June 1927.
4. Official Memorandum No. 123-373—C. R. B. 1-28-1, dated 10th July 1928.

2. Resolution passed by the Central Recruitment Board on 1st February 1929, on the same subject.

ORDER NO. 7993-8142—C. R. B. 1-28-4, DATED 22ND APRIL 1929.

Reports have reached Government that the instructions issued in the several orders read above have given rise to divergent views as to the principles that should be adopted in selecting candidates belonging to depressed classes for appointment to vacancies in Government Offices. With a view to remove all doubts in the matter, Government are pleased to issue the following instructions in supersession of all previous orders on the subject:—

In the case of General Vacancies open to candidates of all communities, candidates possessing the highest qualifications should be preferred for appointment as heretofore irrespective of the communities to which they belong; and candidates of depressed classes possessing the minimum qualifications prescribed for the particular appointment need not be shown preference over others possessing better qualifications.

In the case of Special Vacancies open to candidates of all Backward Communities, candidates of depressed classes possessing the minimum qualifications prescribed, should be shown preference over candidates of all other communities though the latter may possess higher qualifications.

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